

GABRIEL COTTER

Gabriel Cotter, 91, of 66 Fremont St. died early Monday afternoon at Morton Hospital. He was the husband of the late Jeannette L. (Lowney) Cotter.

Born in the Azores, he was the son of the late Joseph and Maria (Conceicao) Cotter. He was a lifelong resident of Taunton.

He was a retired railroad engineer, having worked 56 years for the railroad. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers.

He was a full-time member of the New England Gladiola Society and Rhode Island Gladiola Society.

He was also a well-known hybridizer of gladioli and had received many ribbons and awards for his works, including national recognition.

He was a member of the Winthrop Street Baptist Church and was a former deacon.

He is survived by one son, Herbert Cotter of Satellite Beach, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Manuel (Mary) Travers of Taunton; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Frazer of Dighton and Mrs. Christine Damazo of Frederick, Md.; five grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.